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Merion, clock's ticking now till 2013 US Open

Philly region's crown jewel of golf plays host to sport's national championship for first time since 1981 Preparation for 100,000 fans already in works {page 02}

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▶ This year's 2012 U.S. Open wrapped up last night in front of massive crowds at Olympic Club in San Francisco.

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Honors to you, Merion

National championship returns for fifth time to Main Line's famous course More than 100,000 to descend on region next summer

The last time Merion Golf Club in Ardmore hosted the U.S. Open in 1981, Richard Ill drove a cart carrying participating players to and from the practice range.

Ill, who recently served five years as the prestigious club's president, wasn't even a member during that tournament.

A lot has changed in three decades. When the country's biggest tournament crowns a champion June 16, 2013, Ill will very likely be on the green helping present the trophy after serving as Merion's tournament chairman.

"We did a lot of work to get it," Ill said in interviews with Metro last week and during a short tour of the course yesterday. "The [USGA] really wanted to come back to an old, traditional golf course."

The crown jewel of Philadelphia's golf scene, which itself is steeped in history, has hosted the U.S. Open four times previously: 1934, 1950, 1971 and 1981. It has hosted a multitude of other national championships, including one of the most famous ever. Golfer Bobby Jones won the final leg of what was dubbed the "Grand Slam" in 1930 when he won the U.S. Amateur Championship at Merion.

An estimated 25,000 fans will descend on the course at 450 Ardmore Ave. each of the tournament's four days next year. Then there's the 5,000 volunteers who will help the U.S. Golf Association, including about 500 club members.

"In 1981, there were 500 volunteers. This year, we have 5,000," Ill said, adding that preparation for the U.S. Open started more than two years ago and doesn't end until the Monday before the tournament.

"We set up all our committees: on course operations, administrative services, financial services, hospitality committee. Since last September, we've had four USGA operations people here and they have their own office," he said. "It's amazing the magnitude and the number of people and the infrastructure you need logistically. Another important committee was the off-course logistical committee working with local politicians and township administration to get approval. We've worked with PECO and SEPTA and they've been very cooperative."

PHOTOS: RICARD LABMA/METRO

▶ Ill, left, and one of Merion's assistant professionals, Sean Palmer, have a big year ahead.

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Tune-up was simple: Get longer

The problem with many of America's best century-old courses: lack of space.

Some worried that the game, now dominated by courses beyond 7,000 yards because pros hit 300-plus yard drives and 200-yard 5-irons, had left shorter courses like Merion in the past.

It normally plays slightly less than 6,600 yards, but the USGA and Merion members figured out during the past two years how to stretch out the course to 6,970 yards for the 2013 U.S. Open.

"It will have four par-4s longer than 500 yards. But due to the fact we have no more land, we have some holes shorter than normal Opens," Ill said.

Still, what will make Merion a true test is what any golfer will tell you is the most difficult aspect of the game: accuracy.

"We will have narrow fairways. They will average about 22 to 24 yards wide," Ill said. METRO/BXM

Quoted

"[Professional golfer] Graeme McDowell played the course about a week and a half ago and his comment to our superintendent Matt Shaffer was, 'You sure you guys have the right year?'"

ILL, ON HOW TOUGH THE COURSE IS

"Acre for acre, it may be the best test of golf in the world."

JACK NICKLAUS, AFTER HIS 1971 LOSS TO LEE TREVINO

What we saw

A quick look at Merion Golf Club yesterday provided a glimpse into the mystique of the 100-year-old East course.

- **The "Rock Quarry":** A steep wooden staircase into an overgrown wasteland on the 245-yard par 3 17th hole gives perspective about just how daunting the ravine is on the second to last hole. It also provides the landscape for a knee-rattling, 150-yard forced carry to the 16th green.
- **Wicker baskets:** Merion's most unique accessory are the baskets that are in place of flags on top of the sticks that mark each green's hole. They harken to the course's designer, Hugh Wilson, who came upon the idea in Scotland during his research for Merion's design. The USGA agreed to keep them in place for the 2013 Open.
- **High dunes:** Sand traps don't give tour pros much trouble these days, but that could be different next year. One of Merion's most obvious obstacles are the very high, thick grasses lining the sand traps.

▶ Wicker basket

In the news

Rendell scares Mitt Romney

It's a good thing Pennsylvania is home to a lot of Wawas. Presidential hopeful Mitt Romney skipped out on a scheduled appearance at a Quakertown Wawa after getting wind that a couple hundred protesters were awaiting him — among them, Ed Rendell. Romney instead held a last-second 15-minute meet-and-greet at another, less contentious Wawa store four miles away on Route 309. METRO

In the news

Wife thwarts robbery

U.S. Rep. Bob Brady's wife Debra thwarted three men who tried to break into their Overbrook Farms home Friday. The would-be burglars, dressed in hoodies, gathered in the backyard on Brentwood Road. One of them tried to open a sliding door, but Debra Brady knocked on the window, causing all three to flee. METRO

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▶ The event has grown from about 300 participants in its inaugural year to an estimated 5,000 yesterday. It raised nearly $250,000 this year.

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Glorious day for riverside race

Thousands came out yesterday morning for the 10th annual Gary Papa Father's Day Prostate Run and Walk. The 5K benefits Prostate Health International, which conducts prostate cancer research, provides free screenings and raises awareness about the importance of early detection. METRO

Property reassessments dead, as are school funds

City Council on verge of pushing off Nutter's Actual Value Initiative until next year ◗ District won't get $94 million in 'unthinkable scenario'

RIKARD LARMA/METRO

▶ It's the 11th hour for Nutter's AVI legislation.

Just weeks ago, City Council's passage of Mayor Michael Nutter's proposed Actual Value Initiative — in which properties would be taxed based on their true market value — seemed certain.

So certain that the School Reform Commission adopted a budget taking as a given the extra $94 million that AVI was to generate to help staunch its financial hemorrhaging. SRC chair Pedro Ramos called the possibility those funds might not materialize "an unthinkable scenario."

But it looks like school officials are going to have to start brainstorming.

Following a day of closed-door negotiations that prompted Nutter to fly back from the U.S. Conference of Mayors in a last-ditch effort to resuscitate AVI, Council on Thursday gave preliminary approval to delay the overhaul for a year and allot just $40 million to the school district.

Without AVI — which Nutter will presumably be trying to reinstate this week; a city spokesman did not return a message for comment yesterday — the district funding will be raised through an increase in a tax on businesses called "use and occupancy" plus a 4 percent property tax hike on top of two property tax increases formerly billed as temporary that will now be permanent.

An issue central to Council members' wavering confidence in the plan is the aggregate value of citywide real estate, which won't be determined until assessments are completed in the fall. Under AVI, the administration established a target revenue increase of $94 million and intended to set the tax rate wherever necessary to hit that target.

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City housing agency again abruptly loses leader

Michael Kelly, the man who was appointed head of the Philadelphia Housing Authority in 2010 in the wake of the sexual harassment scandal that forced out Carl Greene, has abruptly resigned.

"We're not going beyond the statement," said HUD spokeswoman Donna White.

Kelly, who previously served as executive director of New York City's Housing Authority, came to PHA in December 2010 during a tumultuous period. Federal authorities were investigating the agency's financial practices and Greene had agreed to part ways after it came to light that the agency had settled numerous sexual harassment complaints on his behalf, unbeknownst to the board at that time. METRO

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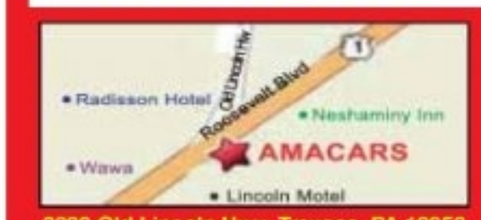

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Greek pro-bailout parties set to win ruling majority

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▶ New Democracy party leader, Antonis Samaras, waves to supporters as he leaves a press conference at the Zappion Hall in central Athens yesterday after his party came first in Greece's national election.

Parties committed to Greece's bailout were on course to secure a parliamentary majority yesterday and the radical leftists who had vied for first place conceded defeat in an election that could keep the debt-laden country in the euro zone.

An official projection released by the interior ministry showed conservative New Democracy taking 29.5 percent, with the radical leftist SYRIZA bloc just behind on 27.1. The PASOK Socialists were set to take 12.3 percent of the vote.

Because of a 50-seat bonus given to the party which comes first, that result would give New Democracy and PASOK 161 seats in the 300-seat parliament, in an alliance committed to a 130 billion euro ($164 billion) EU/IMF bailout keeping the country from bankruptcy.

"I am relieved," said smiling New Democracy leader Antonis Samaras, leaving his office to joyous chants from supporters.

Samaras said in a speech that the country would honor its commitments to its euro zone partners.

SYRIZA leader Alexis Tsipras, a 37-year-old former communist who has shot from obscurity to global celebrity in a matter of weeks, called Samaras to concede defeat, a SYRIZA spokesman told Reuters.

The result, however, exposed a deeply divided society, and could leave an emboldened SYRIZA leading new protests against a coalition governing with significantly less than 50 percent of the electorate's support. **REUTERS**

Central banks prepare for vote turmoil

Central banks from Tokyo to London checked their ammunition on Friday in preparation for any turmoil from Greece's election, with the European Central Bank hinting at an interest rate cut and Britain set to open its coffers.

Tensions were high about how to manage the euro zone's debt crisis — epitomized by Greece's bankruptcy and need for international aid — and a rare fight broke out between Germany and France, normally the glue that keeps the bloc together.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel criticized France's economic performance, effectively taking a swipe at Socialist President Francois Hollande who has called for more emphasis on economic growth and less on budget austerity.

The feeling of crisis was real. "We must do everything possible to prevent the euro zone from falling apart," Dutch Prime Minister Mark Rutte said on television.

Rodney King found dead

Rodney King, who came to symbolize racial tensions in the United States after his 1991 beating at the hands of police led to deadly riots in Los Angeles a year later, was found dead in a swimming pool yesterday in Rialto, Calif., police said. He was 47.

"Preliminary indications are that this is a drowning with no signs of foul play," Rialto police said in a statement.

King was discovered by his fiancee, said Rialto police Captain Randy De Anda. The San Bernadino County Coroner's office will conduct an autopsy, authorities said.

King's death was reported to police yesterday morning in Rialto, about 50 miles east of Los Angeles. Police pulled his body from the swimming pool but were unable to resuscitate him, De Anda said.

King became known around the world after he and some friends were stopped by Los Angeles police on March 3, 1991, following a high-speed chase. King was beaten by baton-wielding officers while a bystander videotaped them. The video prompted a national debate on police brutality and race relations.

When the officers were cleared of brutality charges a year later, riots broke out in Los Angeles, resulting in 53 deaths and an estimated $1 billion in damage.

During the riots, King made a famous televised appeal for calm, saying: "Can we all get along?"

Two of the officers were later convicted on federal charges of violating King's civil rights and were sentenced to prison.

A jury ordered the city of Los Angeles to pay King, who was unemployed at the time of the beating, $3.8 million in damages. **REUTERS**

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"Can we all get along?"

RODNEY KING'S FAMOUS APPEAL FOR CALM DURING THE RIOTS

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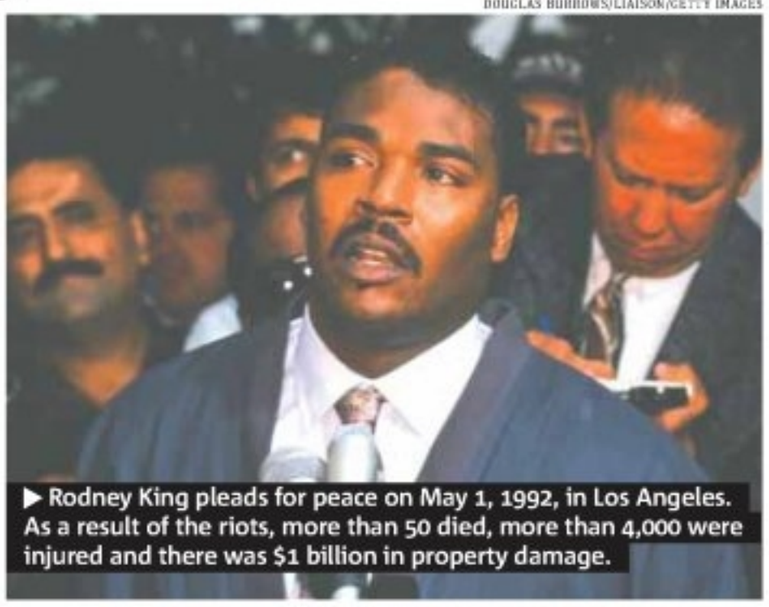

▶ Rodney King pleads for peace on May 1, 1992, in Los Angeles. As a result of the riots, more than 50 died, more than 4,000 were injured and there was $1 billion in property damage.

After the riots

- King had a history of substance abuse and previously appeared on the U.S. cable TV program "Celebrity Rehab."
- This year, two decades after the riots, King wrote a book entitled "The Riot Within: My Journey from Rebellion to Redemption."
- King, who has three children, was engaged to marry Cynthia Kelley, a juror in the civil suit he brought against the city of Los Angeles, according to the biography that accompanied his book.

Defense in Sandusky sex abuse trial could start today

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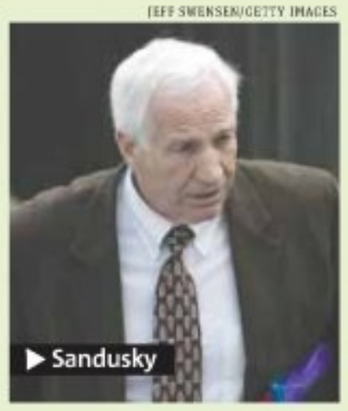

▶ Sandusky

The defense in the Jerry Sandusky child sex abuse case expects to start calling witnesses today, and may turn to a psychological defense to counter often-graphic testimony against the former Penn State assistant football coach.

The fast-moving trial in Bellefonte, Pa., will resume after the prosecution wrapped up four days of testimony on Thursday and Judge John Cleland gave jurors Friday off.

Defense attorney Joe Amendola told the Centre County Court in his opening statement he faced a daunting task because the 68-year-old coach had undergone a "tidal wave" of negative publicity.

Last week's testimony did nothing to make Amendola's job easier. Eight accusers aged from 18 to 28 gave accounts of alleged abuse ranging from groping and showers in Penn State lockers to anal and oral sex.

In addition to the alleged victims' testimony, Penn State coach Mike McQueary and a janitor testified they saw Sandusky with boys in Penn State showers two separate times.

Sandusky faces 52 counts of sexual abuse of 10 boys. He could be sentenced to more than 500 years in prison if convicted. **REUTERS**

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Housing starts probably rose in May: Survey

The U.S. housing market in May probably managed to sustain recent gains, driven by low prices and borrowing costs, economists said before reports due out this week.

Home starts climbed 0.4 percent last month to a 720,000 annual pace, matching January as the fastest since October 2008, according to the median estimate of 64 economists surveyed by Bloomberg News before a Commerce Department report June 19. Sales of previously owned houses held near the highest level in almost two years, another report may show. **BLOOMBERG**

Obama backs envoy nominee despite affair revelations

President Barack Obama has no plans to withdraw Brett McGurk's nomination to be U.S. ambassador to Iraq, despite Republican demands after revelations that the nominee had engaged in an extra-marital affair with a journalist whom he later married, the White House said yesterday.

Six of the nine Republican members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee wrote to Obama last week requesting a new choice to head the huge U.S. embassy in Baghdad.

Asked on the CNN program "State of the Union" whether Obama had any plans to withdraw the nomination, senior White House adviser David Plouffe said, "No. We've made this nomination and we think he will ably serve as ambassador." **REUTERS**

Sad summer in the city seen for job-hunting teens

JOHN MOORE/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Federal officials are trying to persuade the private sector to fill some of the void to take the edge off the soaring national unemployment rate for teenagers.

Job-hunting teenagers in cities across the United States face the third bleak summer in a row. They must compete for scarce slots in scaled-back government work programs and against adults forced into low-paying positions by the unemployment crisis.

The harsh summer job market for teens is compounded by this: The country has recovered only half the jobs lost from December 2007 through June 2009, the worst recession in 70 years.

Teens — often the last hired and first fired — suffered the toughest summers on the job front since World War II in 2010 and 2011. This summer, the outlook is chilly — again.

In April, the U.S. unemployment rate for 16- to 19-year-olds was 24.9 percent, and much higher in some major metropolitan areas.

"What I would ask people to think about is: Who gave you your first work experience? Almost every one of us had a break to get their first job, and that work experience is essential to get your second and third job," said Larry Frank, Los Angeles deputy mayor of neighborhood and community services.

Los Angeles — with the help of federal stimulus money — created around 15,000 summer jobs for teenagers in 2009 and 2010. But as the federal program ended, that was slashed to about 6,000 in 2011. It will not rise this year.

It's a similar story in other major cities.

New York City had 52,000 summer jobs for teens in 2009. Now the program is half that size. It has five applicants for every job. **REUTERS**

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THE WORD

Metro's **Monica Weymouth** shares her take on the world of gossip @monicaatmetro monica.weymouth@metro.us

Octomom story gets 'a little crazy'

Nadya Suleman, the woman who gained national attention in 2009 for successfully releasing eight children from her womb in one day, was scheduled to dance nude in front of people next month. But according to TMZ, Suleman got upset when she saw that the other professional strippers at the West Palm Beach, Fla., club where she was going to shake her thang had called her "a little crazy." But the club has informed her that if she doesn't perform, they will sue. TMZ reports that Suleman's rep says, "Nadya felt defamed and was in fear for her life to step into a club where they have already set a negative tone." In fear for her life? Since when does calling another person "a little crazy" count as a death threat? If that's the case, there may be a few restraining orders issued against The Word soon.

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Joan Rivers is celebrating achievements, Michael Chiklis is going to be a bit late, Kirstie Alley isn't feeling very original and Seth MacFarlane isn't over "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom" just yet.

@Joan_Rivers
A high-school dropout has received an honorary diploma at age 97. If her parents were alive to buy her a car, it would have been a hearse.

@MichaelChiklis
LA traffic can be worse than the 7th circle of hell! Help! I'm so f-ing trapped!

@kirstiealley
I'm not clever at all today.. I'm reduced to Re Tweeting... at least someone's on point

@SethMacFarlane
I bet China is still secretly mad at us for letting Short Round happen.

Rivers

Sugar and Spice and not everything nice

VICTOR MALAFRONTE/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Gotta get with their friends: From left, Victoria Beckham (Posh Spice), Geri Halliwell (Ginger Spice), Mel B (Scary Spice), Emma Bunton (Baby Spice) and Mel C (Sporty Spice).

In the spirit of unnecessarily igniting a conspiracy theory: We believe that America made an agreement with Britain after the Revolutionary War, which said although we are free from the king's rule, we have to pretend to be interested in things like royal gossip and pasty pop stars who are past their prime. Toward that clause, the Daily Mirror is reporting that TV producers are trying to finish a "warts and all" documentary of the **Spice Girls**. Everybody is on board, except the one who continues to be famous without pretending her last name is Spice, which would be **Victoria "Posh Spice" Beckham**. To refresh your memory, the other members are **Mel B** (Scary Spice, aka the one who claims she's **Eddie Murphy**'s baby mama), **Geri Halliwell** (Ginger Spice), **Emma Bunton** (Baby Spice) and **Mel C** (Sporty Spice, aka the only one who could actually sing). So after Posh went and married a soccer star, she hasn't had time to sit down for the one-on-one interviews that all the other members have had plenty of time to do. The plan is for this doc to coincide with something else we'll pretend to care about, a Spice Girls musical, which premieres in the West End in December.

— Today's Word was written by Pat Healy and Meredith Engel

Emily Maynard: 'A bit of a diva'

"Bachelorette" star **Emily Maynard** may be all sweet and innocent onscreen, but what about in real life?

Us Weekly is claiming that Emily is "butting heads" with her daughter's grandparents over her move to star in Season 8 of the ABC juggernaut. Emily's daughter is from a union with her late fiance, race car driver **Rick Hendrick**, who died in a 2004 plane crash.

"When Emily went on 'The Bachelor,' they weren't pleased, but they supported her," a source tells Us Weekly of Hendrick's parents. But now that Emily's making the picks as "The Bachelorette," the source says, "they're not speaking. They don't want their grandchild in the spotlight. They are private people."

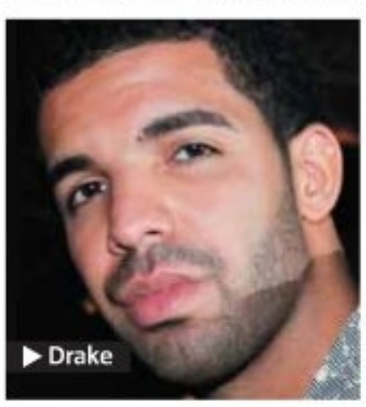
For her part, Maynard got the camera crews to come to her hometown of Charlotte, N.C., for the series — forgoing the traditional "Bachelor" mansion in L.A. — supposedly as an olive branch to her would-be in-laws. But a source close to the reality star says her reputation follows her now that she's doing the dumping.

As she took the reins on "The Bachelorette," "She knew she was the star, so she became a bit of a diva," the source tells the mag. "She is painted in this Mother Teresa light. She is a nice girl, but she isn't as good as she's made out to be."

Talking points

Brown v. Drake drama continues

More details are emerging about the altercation between alleged **Chris Brown** and **Drake** at a New York club last week, according to TMZ. Drake's camp has insisted the singer wasn't involved, but Brown's lawyer claims to have evidence that Drake and his entourage were the aggressors. So just what is that evidence? A source claims that a note exists that was sent from Drake's table to Brown's table. The note allegedly reads, "I am f—ing the love of your life," presumptively referring to **Rihanna**.



▶ Drake

Trouble follows her everywhere

Lindsay Lohan was the cause of another 911 scare when paramedics were summoned to her hotel room Friday morning, where she was discovered unconscious by crew for her **Elizabeth Taylor** biopic, "Liz & Dick," according to TMZ. Lohan recovered and was back to work in a few hours. "Lindsay worked a grueling schedule the past few days," her rep says in a statement, citing Lohan's working a reported 85 hours over four days. "She took a nap before shooting her final scene. Producers were concerned when she did not come out of her room and called paramedics as a precaution. Lindsay was examined and is fine but did suffer some exhaustion and dehydration."

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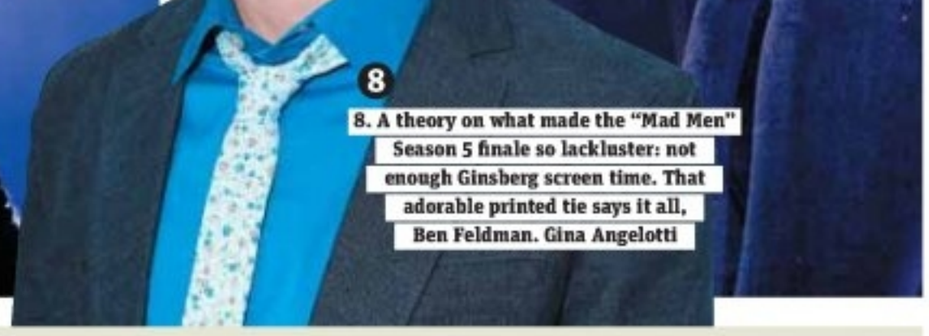

8. A theory on what made the "Mad Men" Season 5 finale so lackluster: not enough Ginsberg screen time. That adorable printed tie says it all, Ben Feldman. Gina Angelotti

Metro summer crush report

We spend a lot of time scrolling through celebrity photo galleries for your enjoyment. But today, readers, this one is all for us. Here's who we wish would stop by the Metro offices this summer:

1. K.Michelle had a hit in 2010 with "I Can't Do This," which would not be something this writer would ever say if K.Michelle stopped by the office. The singer, who is part of the VH1 show, "Love & Hip Hop: Atlanta," which premieres tonight, is curvy in all of the right places. **PAT HEALY**

2. British actor **Tom Hardy** is known for the quiet fierceness he brings to roles (see: "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy") and his "Warrior" muscles. He'll be showing off his acting chops — and giant arms — this summer as bad guy Bane in "The Dark Knight Rises." **AMBER RAY**

3. A Haiku: What a megababe. Wait, does my wife read Metro? It's not what you think! While **Shannyn Sossamon** isn't starring in anything this summer, she is sporting a star on her face in this picture from 2005, so that works, right? For now, get your Shannyn fix in the upcoming video game "Hitman: Absolution." **JIM FENNER**

4. Not only is **Annie Clark** (aka **St. Vincent**) incredibly talented at making off-kilter pop, she shreds on tear-your-throat-out covers of Big Black. **HEIDI PATALANO**

5. What kind of man is totally unafraid to appear at a televised event with Charlize Theron towering over him? The kind of man who is also totally unafraid of full-frontal nudity and reinventing the role of an android in "Prometheus." **Michael Fassbender**, we salute you. **HP**

6. There's a reason **Zac Efron**'s sparkly blue eyes are in these pages so often — and it's certainly not because he gives great quotes or stars in films we're not paid enough to sit through. **MONICA WEYMOUTH**

7. Azealia Banks had me at "I'm-a eat ya food up, boo," in her self-dedicated anthem, "212." The Harlem-based rapper will be touring Europe all summer, but she left us with a sexy EP, "1991" (as in the year she was born)(!). **REBECCA FINKEL**

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Sandler finally gets

The 'That's My Boy' star is remarkably making his first foray into adult comedy As co-star Andy Samberg leaves 'Saturday Night Live,' Sandler reflects on his own days at the sketch show that made him famous

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Like father, like son: Andy Samberg, left, and Adam Sandler star in "That's My Boy."

Folks who aren't the biggest fans of Adam Sandler's brand of humor might find it hard to believe, but he's never starred in an R-rated comedy — until his latest, "That's My Boy," that is. While his rare dramatic efforts generally get the restricted rating, Sandler has stuck firmly in PG-13 territory when it comes to his comedies. And it's paid off for him: In the past five years, only two films starring Sandler — the drama "Funny People" and last year's dismal "Jack and Jill" — have grossed less than $100 million at the U.S. box office, and worldwide his movies have pulled in $3.2 billion. So if playing to the middle school crowd had proved so lucrative for him, why risk ramping up the raunch now?

"I've done some stuff in the past few years where I've cursed a bit and it felt good," Sandler admits, though he says his decision to go with the R-rated "That's My Boy" was purely motivated by the story itself. "It was just a funny script. I liked the idea, and I liked the idea of hanging out with everybody. [Andy] Samberg actually called me up and told me that he liked it, and that got me excited. That's it."

But certainly for Sandler — who has proved a savvy producer and executive with this Happy Madison Productions — that's not really it. After all, in the past few years R-rated comedies have become a viable proposition for studios once again, especially with the success of films like "The Hangover" and "Bridesmaids." For a man that's made millions keeping it clean, such a sea change couldn't have gone unnoticed.

"It was fun to speak the way

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SNL memories

Co-starring with Andy Samberg — who recently announced his departure from "Saturday Night Live" — gave "SNL" alum Adam Sandler a chance to think about his own departure from the long-running comedy show 17 years ago. "You're scared when you go. 'SNL' is a home," Sandler says. "There are 20 shows a year, and you're definitely going to get on some of them and get to do your thing. When that goes away, there's no life jacket. You're just on your own and you've gotta figure it out."

▶ As for what advice he has for Samberg in the immediate future, Sandler warns that the hardest part will come this fall when 'SNL' returns without him. "I remember watching the show after I left and I was like, 'Oh s—, they can do it without me! That hurts,'" he says. "They do it quick. None of them are going, 'Oh man, I miss that guy.' They're like, 'All right, get that guy out of the f—in' way and let me go!' It hurts to watch, in the beginning, and then you start loving it again. You miss it, but you're also glad those guys are doing it and you're at home watching."

that I speak in my bathroom," Sandler says. "I grew up cursing a lot. It felt natural. My parents told me to stop. They weren't enjoying my albums, and they weren't enjoying a lot of the things I did with my life. And then my father passed away, and he's not here to yell at me anymore. I bullied my mother and said, 'Here comes some more dirtiness. Sit and enjoy it.'"

Still, as much fun as Sandler had, he insists he's still taking everything on a project-by-project basis — though that of course could change if "That's My Boy" performs well. "If a movie comes to me that is rated R and I like it and connect with it, I would do that," he says. "But it wasn't a choice. I don't know what I'm doing next. I never know what's coming next. I definitely yell at people in my life going, 'What the f— am I doing next?' a lot. But I don't really ever know what's happening."

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Box office

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▶ A very arrogant looking penguin gloats over a 3-week box office winning streak.

Animated 'Madagascar 3' cruises to box office win

Animated family movie "Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted" beat sci-fi thriller "Prometheus" to the top of weekend box office charts with $60.4 million in the United States and Canada, according to studio estimates released on Sunday.

"Prometheus," an effects-filled film from "Alien" director Ridley Scott about a team of explorers who discover a clue to the origins of mankind, pulled in $50 million to finish second.

In third place was action-filled "Snow White and the Huntsman," which sold more than $23 million of tickets, bringing its U.S. and Canadian box office total to nearly $98.5 million since its debut last weekend.

Viacom Inc.'s Paramount Pictures released "Madagascar 3." News Corp. unit 20th Century Fox distributed "Prometheus." "Snow White" was released by Universal Studios, a unit of Comcast Corp. REUTERS

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TV watch list

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REALITY. VH1 heads to the dirty South to tell the tale of up-and-coming rappers and their fidelity-challenged relationships. Juggling kids, houses and spouses with partying is not easy for these rising stars. **Season premiere, 8 p.m., VH1**

'The Glass House'

REALITY. As a take on "Big Brother," this reality show features 14 strangers living in a house made of glass. In this case, though, Big Brother isn't just watching you — he's choosing your every move. Viewers will decide what the contestants wear, where they sleep, what they eat and who is evicted from the house weekly. **Season premiere, 10 p.m., ABC**

'American Ninja Warrior'

SPORTS. Get your Monday night adrenaline rush with the top 30 finishers in the regional finals round of this competition. While comedian Matt Iseman and Olympic Gold Medalist Jonny Moseley report on the action, watch from the comfort of your home. **9 p.m., NBC**

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Hamburger helper

Shticky comedian gets himself into sticky situations But nothing can stop the comic with the bad comb-over from making Whitney Houston jokes

A veteran on the indie rock circuit, Neil Hamburger adds some variety to the docket on your rock club calendar. The Australian-born comedian with the ridiculous comb-over and even more ridiculous jokes is still performing 20 years after his humble beginnings playing in pizza parlors.

"I started as a young pup — now I'm burnt out, exhausted and playing mainly rock 'n' roll night clubs," says the man who was born Gregg Turkington.

For Hamburger, though, it's all about the fans.

"We're out here telling jokes, spreading joy and that's what it's all about: for [people] to forget about their problems before they continue living their lives," he says.

While Hamburger hasn't hit it big, he loves to mock stars ... even soon after their deaths.

"I wouldn't talk about the money that I'm getting paid," he says in response to topics that he wouldn't mention in his stand-up shtick. "But when it comes to Whitney Houston and topics of the day, that's what folks want to hear about."

The comic has had his ups and downs touring the U.S. and abroad. That doesn't get Neil Hamburger down, though.

"I've been doing this show for many years," he says. "If you've got a problem with it, get some help quick."

▶ Neil Hamburger recently recorded with Jack White.

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Kiss the Cook

Hamburger might be best known for his fast jabs at musicians, highlighted by '90s rock band Smash Mouth, who he compares to Nickelback.

"I haven't had a conversation with Smash Mouth, and I hope to keep it that way. We did have a situation with Dane Cook, where he approached me in a bar in Montreal and expressed some concern at my jokes at his expense — [but he also said] that he was a fan."

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One-Legged King Pigeon Pose II

▶ **Begin on all fours with your knees directly below your hips and your hands slightly ahead of your shoulders.** Slide your right knee forward to the back of your right wrist — and at the same time, angle your right shin under your torso, bringing your right foot to the front of your left knee. The outside of your right shin should be resting on the floor. Slowly slide your left leg back, straightening the knee and descending the front of the thigh to the floor. Lower the outside of your right buttock to the floor. Position the right heel just in front of the left hip.

▶ **Exhale and lay your torso down on the inner right thigh for a few breaths.** Stretch your arms forward.

▶ **Slide your hands back toward the front shin and push your fingertips firmly to the floor.** Lift your torso away from the thigh. Lengthen the lower back by pressing your tailbone down and forward — and at the same time, lift your pubic bone toward the navel. Roll your left hip point toward the right heel.

▶ **Bring your hands to the top rim of your pelvis.** Push heavily down and lift the lower rim of your rib cage. Without shortening the back of your neck, drop your head back. Push the top of your sternum straight up toward the ceiling.

▶ **With your hands braced on the floor, bend the back knee and bring the foot as close to the top of your head as possible.** Inhale and stretch the right arm upward, then exhale, bend the elbow and reach back to grasp the inside of the left foot. Draw the sole of your foot toward the crown of your head. Hold for 30 seconds.

▶ **Release the foot and lower the leg.** Switch legs to repeat on the opposite side.

Benefits:

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▶ Stretches the thighs, groins, abdomen, chest, shoulders and neck

—Kristin McGee is a celebrity yoga and Pilates instructor.

Correction

In Friday's Metro, an incorrect Web address was listed for the Facebook chat with Emeril Lagasse taking place on June 28. The correct site is www.facebook.com/emerilscooking.

3 Tips for getting out of a funk

Zen in the city

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Some days we can be caught in a gloomy funk with no clear way out. But being in a bad mood isn't the issue: It's how we handle it that is. A typical response to a bad mood is to try to force it to stop, but controlling your mood can actually make you feel worse. Pushing the discomfort away amplifies the feeling. Instead of swimming against the stream, swim with it. Learn to let your mood pass with these three simple steps.

Honor how you feel: The first step toward getting out of a bad mood is to honor your emotions. Find a comfortable, quiet space and sit for one minute of stillness. Become aware of how your body feels and how your mood is affecting you physically. Identify the tension in your body and take five deep breaths in and out. Breathe into the discomfort and allow yourself to be present in the experience. This step will help you accept whatever it is that you're feeling.

Flow with it: Now that you're aware of how your mood feels in your body, it's time to just flow with it. Take action by doing some kind of physical activity, like dancing, running or stretching. Move with your emotions, and eventually they will move through you. Continue to use your breathing exercise from the first step by breathing into the mood as you move with it. Combining these two steps will help you shake up the stagnant energy in your body and release you from your bad mood.

Choose to let it go: Often we get stuck in a bad mood because we're unwilling to let go of negative thoughts. Now that you've taken steps to shift your energy, it's time to shift your mind. Commit to letting go of your bad mood through the power of positive thinking. Set your alarm clock with the affirmation, "I choose happiness instead of this." Set this alarm four times throughout the day. When the alarm goes off, recite the affirmation in your mind. Continue this step throughout the day. Your mental commitment combined with your breath can create miraculous shifts.

Use these three steps any time you're in a funky mood, and trust that swimming with the stream will always lead you in the right direction.

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▶A little optimism can go a long way on a crummy day.

— Gabrielle Bernstein is the author of "Spirit Junkie."

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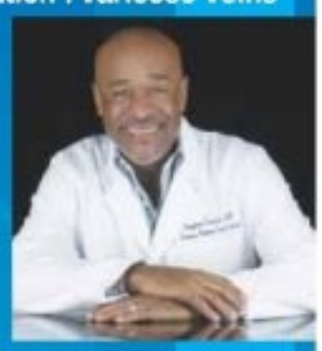

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Don't get sucked in by emotional vampires

Emotional vampires are a curse on the modern workplace If only they stayed entombed from 9 to 5

Since the mid-90s, Dr. Albert J. Bernstein has been attempting to share wisdom from the psychology profession with everyday employees. In books like "Dinosaur Brains," "Am I the Only Sane One Working Here?" and "Neanderthals at Work," he navigates the seamy underbelly of office politics through the lens of a trained psychologist.

"It's about recognizing the pattern, and choosing the strategy that works best with that pattern." BERNSTEIN

One of his most popular — "Emotional Vampires: Dealing with People Who Drain You Dry" — was re-released with added material last month. In "Vampires," Bernstein offers strategies for dealing with known personality disorders.

"I'm trying to help people recognize these kinds of people and to understand them, so they can decide for themselves whether they want to take them on or avoid them," says Bernstein. "What I'm describing, essentially, are the things that make difficult people difficult. It's about recognizing the pattern and choosing the strategy that works best with that pattern."

For Bernstein, an "Emotional Vampire," by definition, also holds many seductive powers.

"They're Ferraris in a world of Toyotas. We expect so much more from them," says Bernstein. "And, of course, we are always let down, because these are people who are not playing by the same rules as us."

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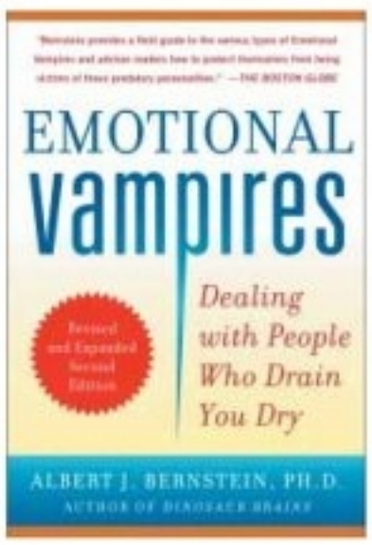
▶ Find the emotional garlic that can help thwart emotional vampires.

Nightmare bosses

According to psychologist and author Albert J. Bernstein, those with two specific personality disorders often gravitate toward management.

- **The narcissist:** "There is plenty of narcissism without greatness, but no greatness without narcissism. Who would have the chutzpah to climb the ladder without it? But narcissists have very little idea of how they relate to other people. They are able to pull a curtain over one part of their personality and say, 'This doesn't matter.' These people want constant adulation."
- **The histrionic:** "They are experts at looking good, with very little substance. ... They're the people that give us the motivational rallies. They're cheerful. They look good. They're can-do. But when it comes to resolving dilemmas, they're not very good at making tough decisions. They don't want to upset anybody."



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How office gossip can hurt your job

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▶ Gossip can negatively affect everyone at the office.

A new Georgia Tech study by Eric Gilbert examined 600,000 e-mails from an Enron database and found that 15 percent were gossip e-mails. Gossip affects all employees, from the entry-level worker to the CEO. The average employee sends 112 e-mails each day. The number of e-mails and the amount of gossip will only grow, due to how connected we are as a society. Office gossip can hurt your career if you aren't smart about it, because your co-workers could see you as dishonest and untrustworthy. When you're building your career, you want to have a positive effect on the people around you so that they want to work with you, not against you. Here are three ways to handle office gossip:

Know the facts: Figure out if the gossip has fact to it or not. Without mentioning names, ask the people around you if there is any truth to the e-mail or not. This way, you can assess whether it affects you or if it was just written to get attention.

Know your limits: Many of us use gossip to build trust and forge relationships with our colleagues. If you find yourself spreading gossip, try and remove yourself from those types of conversations the best you can. For instance, don't go to the next happy hour with your colleagues.

Ignore it completely: Understand that any e-mail you send can be easily forwarded to one or more people within seconds. It's much better to not get involved in office gossip altogether, because the talk can come back to you. You don't want people saying bad things about you when you're trying to build a career.

Expert tip

Promote encouraging conversations: In order to create a positive work environment, spread company victories and public news instead of secrets. Try taking the lead and sharing good information with your colleagues, and they might follow suit.

*– **Dan Schawbel** is the founder of Millennial Branding, a Gen-Y research and consulting company. Subscribe to his updates at Facebook.com/DanSchawbel.*

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Career advice

From one job to another: Back to work after baby

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▶ New mothers may not want to jump right back into the grind.

Whether you're going back to work right after maternity leave or after years of raising children, returning to the workplace is a move that requires preparation.

If you took years off to stay at home with the kids, the prospect of a new job can be nervewracking. The key to beating those butterflies is confidence. "The biggest challenge we see for moms re-entering the work force is projecting confidence in what they have accomplished professionally," says Allison O'Kelly, founder and CEO of Mom Corps. "Look at your résumé and see the impressive work you've done. Talk with a former colleague and ask how they would describe you in a professional environment."

New moms might want to consider a slow approach. "Many new mothers go from a six- or nine-week maternity leave to a full-on 9-to-5 work schedule," explains advice columnist April Masini of Askapril.com. "Even if it means cutting your maternity leave short, it's a good idea to start with a week of half-days before coming back to work full-time. This gives your mind and your body — and your heart — a transition phase to get used to the change in schedule."

Whatever your position, don't sweat the return to work. Linda Descano, president and CEO of Women & Co., suggests enjoying the time you have before getting back to the grind. "Keep in mind that the anticipation of returning to work can sometimes be worse than actually being at the office. It's totally normal to miss your little one terribly on that first day back — but a lot of moms have told me that their return to work isn't nearly as bad as they thought it would be," says Descano.

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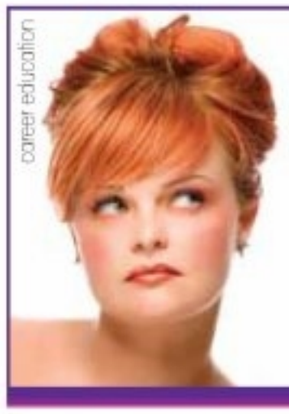

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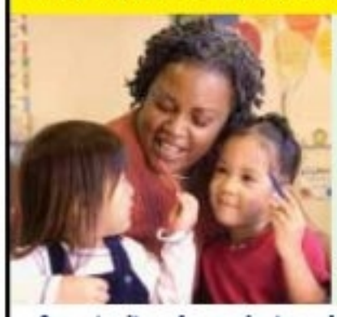

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Baseball's cheaters need to face justice

If cyclist Lance Armstrong is found guilty of taking performance-enhancing drugs, his record-breaking achievements should be erased. The same should be done with baseball's Mark McGwire and Barry Bonds, both of whom should qualify for the same sad ending to their careers. End of story!
HERB STARK, VIA E-MAIL

Why so scared of the rich, America?

The convoluted logic of many Americans who are obsessed with the rich is scary. What can the rich do wrong with their money? What? Invest it? Spend it? Burn it? Some of you want the government to hire more people to spend the money of the rich. Yet you are clueless that America is only second to Japan in corporate taxes, which makes smart businessmen want to pay their taxes elsewhere. Obama ignores the fact that raising capital gains reduces overall tax revenues because "it isn't fair!" Our government is a cancer, continuing to grow, its cells interfering with healthy capitalist cells. **JOSEPH DUPONT, VIA E-MAIL**

On immigration: Obama goes too far

President Obama has just announced a new immigration policy that would give young people who are here illegally by no fault of their own and have committed no crimes a chance to stay in America. They will be able to study and to work here and would receive a green card and not fear deportation. The president said it was "the right thing to do." I applaud his sentiments, but he is going the wrong way about this issue — and that, I find most disturbing. President Obama has said in the past that only Congress has the power to enact such a policy through legislation. Now what has changed? Oh I know, this is an election year for the president. In my opinion, I feel that President Obama is not following the Constitution by side-stepping Congress. President Obama needs to review the Constitution and especially Article II, Section 1, the president's oath of office. I think the president should be more concerned with the U.S. workers who need jobs than those who are here illegally.
FREDERICK R. BEDELL JR., VIA E-MAIL

This Federal Administration is out of control. Obama circumvents Congress to make his own laws allowing regulations on the citizens, enacting hidden taxes on the people, gun running to Mexican drug gangs, discriminating against his opponents (by party, race, business or organization), leaking national secrets, turning our allies against us and jeopardizing lives of our front-line operatives, stonewalling congressional investigations and generally disturbing the moral social makeup of America by bending over for the perverts and racists out there, allowing immigrants a free ride over citizens and interfering with our churches. What's wrong with citizens who support a creep like this president is?
JOHN E. BEVAN, MANAYUNK

It has been said that a nation can survive its fools, but not treason from within. President Obama's flouting of immigration laws, in my opinion, borders on treason.
DAVID HAMMER, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** When in a position of authority, you should be extremely careful not to abuse the powers of office. If you do, things will work against you.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Resurrecting an issue that angered you in the past regarding a person who's involved in your immediate plans could cause you unnecessary problems. Let sleeping dogs lie.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Most financial affairs tend to be rather uncertain right now, so if you have anything in this area going on, it might be best not to involve any of your friends. You'll be blamed if they end up in the red.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Because you always want things to be perfect, sometimes you're inclined to do things the hard way instead of taking the more efficient way out. This might be one of those days.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Regardless of your good intentions, it's best to stay out of affairs that don't concern you. Instead of providing help, you could muddy the waters further.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** It isn't such a good idea to get someone you know socially to intervene on your behalf in a business matter. It could cause trouble for him or her and cause awkwardness for you.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Make certain that you're diplomatic and fair in handling those you have some authority over. If you single out one person to blame and ignore the others, there will be trouble.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Be organized in the ways you intend to fulfill your ambitions. Don't give up a known value in hopes of getting something of uncertain or mysterious worth.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Suppress any of your possessive tendencies for the time being. If you discover you've behaved badly, the fuss you make to correct matters likely won't soothe the feelings of the people you hurt.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Before extending to a friend an impromptu invitation to come to your place, check with the family first to make sure they haven't made conflicting plans.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** In order to perform at your best, handle things one step at a time. Trying to rush a job is likely to greatly reduce your efficiency and slow you down.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Don't allow a contest to form between your prudent judgment and your extravagant impulses. If you feel pulled in those two directions, compromise must be the watchword.
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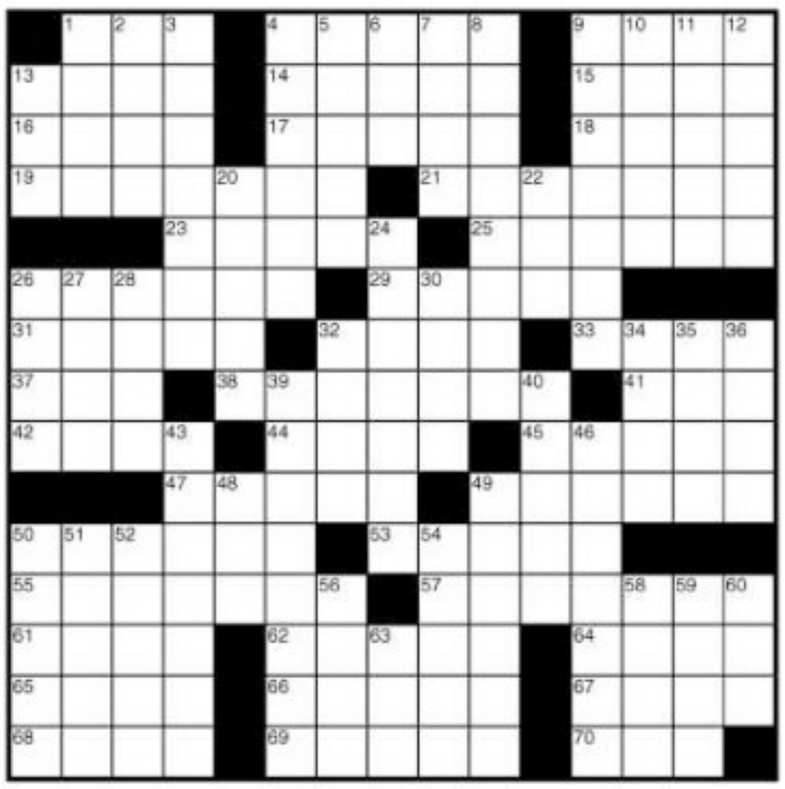

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Williams

Prior to the season, Metro asked former Phillies closer Mitch Williams about the 2012 season. The MLB analyst forecasted a sunny, 100-plus win season with the Phillies deep into the playoffs.

Well, halfway through June, the Phillies are in last place and have huge flaws. So it was time to bring back Williams to ask a few questions about the remainder of the season.

Is all hope lost for the Phillies and the 2012 season?

No. There is always hope, especially for the Phillies. Remember they were seven games out with less than 17 to play in 2007, and they came back. There's a lot more baseball left in this season. They need to find a way to win until the reinforcements come in.

Howard

Some have said that Ryan Howard is overpaid and could easily be replaced. Thoughts?

The people that have said that don't know baseball. You take Ryan Howard out of that lineup and it's completely different. People complain about his strikeouts, but I don't care about that. I think batting average is the most overrated stat in baseball. I look at run production. Howard has averaged more than 130 runs batted in during his career. You don't replace that.

What should the Phillies do about Cole Hamels?

There is zero chance that Cole Hamels will wear a Phillies uniform next year. The Phillies simply can't afford it. There's no way that Dave Montgomery or Ruben Amaro will offer Hamels $140 million. I would trade him in July to get something back for him. I would go to a team like the Angels and try to trade Cole for Mark Trumbo and Jerome Williams. Trumbo has thump and can hit behind Howard and see fastballs and that would help turn the Phillies lineup into something formidable. Trumbo could hit 40 homers in that ballpark — and you would have him under control for five years, which is huge in baseball these days. If you don't trade Cole, he ends up a Dodger.

Can they still make the playoffs if they trade Hamels?

If they pick up someone like Trumbo, yes. If they keep Hamels, yes, they could still win the division. Howard, Chase Utley and Roy Halladay should all be back by the All-Star break. If things break right, the Phillies could win the division and go deep in the playoffs. It can still happen.

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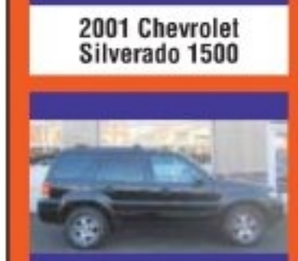
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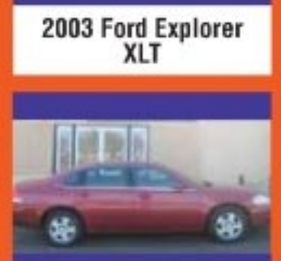
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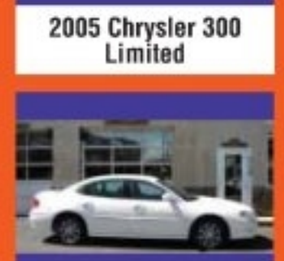
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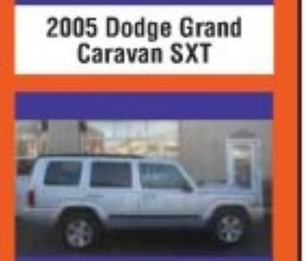
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Thome in the books, Phils swept by Blue Jays

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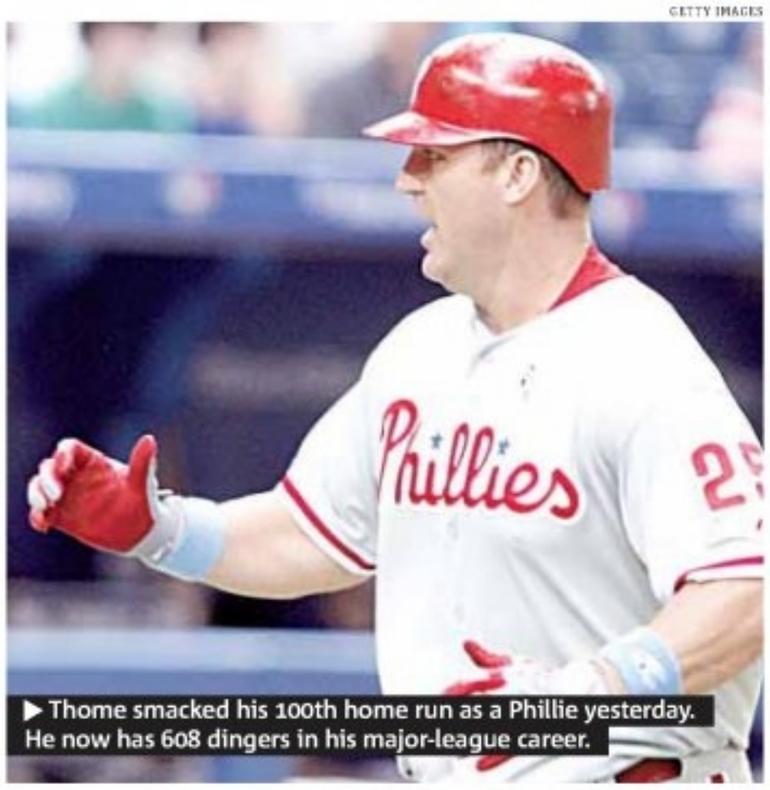

▶ Thome smacked his 100th home run as a Phillie yesterday. He now has 608 dingers in his major-league career.

The Phillies' free fall continues.

Charlie Manuel's squad fell to Toronto 6-2 yesterday as the Blue Jays capped a three-game sweep. It marked just the second time Toronto had swept the Phils in franchise history. The Phillies have now dropped 12 of their last 15 games, and sit nine games out of first place.

Jim Thome and John Mayberry Jr. supplied the offense with a pair of solo shots. For Thome, it was his 100th home run in a Phillies uniform. He is the fourth player in MLB history to hit at least 100 dingers with three different teams. Kyle Kendrick (2-7, 5.29 ERA) took the loss after allowing six runs (five earned) on eight hits in 6 1/3 innings. It was the third straight start Kendrick had allowed at least five runs.

Carlos Ruiz, who left Friday night's game with a strained oblique muscle, was back in the Phillies lineup.

The Phillies are off today, then host Colorado tomorrow to open a 10-game homestand. Cole Hamels takes the mound for the Phils in the opener.

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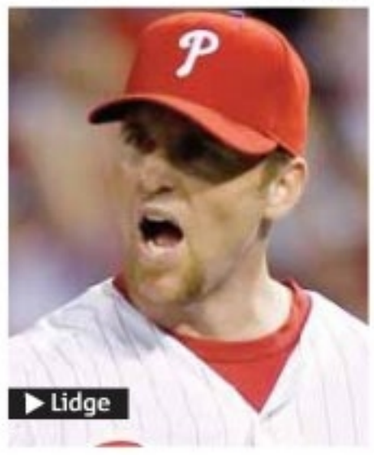

▶ Lidge

Brad Lidge's playing days appear to be over.

The struggling reliever was designated for assignment yesterday by the Washington Nationals. He went 0-1 with two saves and a 9.64 ERA in 11 appearances this season. Opponents were batting .308 against him.

"Brad wasn't performing very well," Nationals GM Mike Rizzo said.

Lidge, who signed a one-year, $1 million deal in the offseason, could report to the minors or walk away and let the Nationals release him.

The 35-year-old has 225 career saves, none bigger than the one he got for the Phillies in Game 5 of the 2008 World Series. Lidge went the entire 2008 regular season and postseason without blowing a single save. METRO

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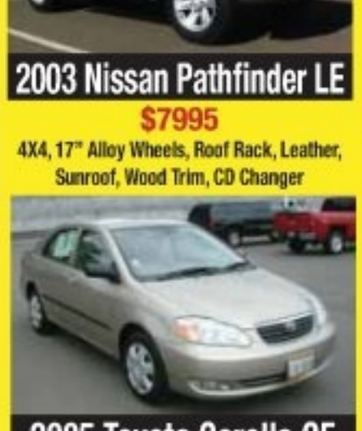

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